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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
David J. Newton, RPM
New Hampshire and Rhode Island Superfund Section
Office of Site Remediation & Restoration
1 Congress Street, Suite 1100, Mail Code: HBO
Boston, MA 02114-2023

Re: Peterson/Puritan, Inc Superfund Site (Cumberland , RI)

Dear Mr. Newton:

Pursuant to your request for information concerning the Peterson/Puritan, Inc Superfund Site (Cumberland , RI) please be advised that this request for information has been forwarded on August 29 to Ms. Melinda Kemp of International Paper, formerly Champion International Corporation, who is the responsible party for liabilities of the former Hoerner Waldorf Corporation. Ms. Kemp's phone number is (203) 358-6476 and the new owner, International Paper, Legal Counsel is Mr. Steve Ginski at (901) 763-6851. Please file as appropriate.

Please call me if you have any questions at (651) 641-4709.

Sincerely,


Gary L. Kaziukewicz
Manager Regulatory Compliance
St. Paul Mill
Waldorf Corporation
(A Rock-Tenn Company)

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August 29, 2000

Melinda Kemp
International Paper
One Champion Plaza
Stamford, CT 06921

Re: J.M Mills Landfill (Cumberland, RI)

Dear Ms. Kemp:

Pursuant to your instructions I am forwarding the attached correspondence from the USEPA regarding the Peterson/Puritan Inc Superfund Site which includes the J.M. Mills Landfill, Cumberland, RI for the period 1954 through 1986.

Yours truly,

Gary L. Kaziukewicz
Manager Regulatory Compliance
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August 24, 2000

PRESIDENT
HOERNER WALDORF CORPORATION
2250 WABASH AVENUE
ST. PAUL, MN 55114

Re: Request for Information Pursuant to Section 104 of CERCLA for Peterson/Puritan, Inc.
Superfund Site, Operable Unit 2, which includes the J. M. Mills Landfill, Cumberland, RI

Dear Sir/Madame:

This letter seeks your cooperation in providing information and documents relating to the environmental conditions at, and cleanup of, the Peterson/Puritan, Inc. Superfund Site, Operable Unit 2, which includes the J. M. Mills Landfill in Cumberland, Rhode Island (Site).

The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is investigating the release or threatened release of hazardous substances, pollutants, and contaminants at the Site. This investigation includes an inquiry into the identification, nature, source, and quantity of materials transported to or generated, treated, stored, or disposed of at the Site. EPA is also seeking information concerning those persons responsible for the cleanup of the Site and their ability to undertake or finance that cleanup.

Pursuant to the authority of Section 104(e) of the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation and Liability Act (CERCLA), 42 U.S.C. § 9604(e), you are hereby requested to respond to the Information Request set forth in the Enclosure to this letter.

While EPA seeks your voluntary cooperation in this investigation, compliance with the Information Request is required by law. Failure to provide a complete truthful response to this Information Request within thirty (30) days of your receipt of this letter, or to adequately justify such failure to respond, may subject you to an enforcement action by EPA pursuant to Section 104(e) of CERCLA. This provision permits EPA to seek the imposition of penalties of up to twenty-seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$27,500) for each day of non-compliance.

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This Information Request is not subject to the approval requirements of the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1980, 44 U.S.C. § 3501 et seq.

Your response to this Information Request should be mailed to:

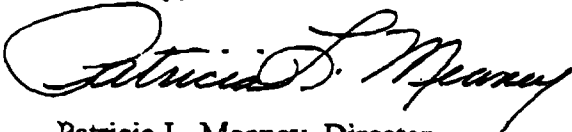
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If you have general questions concerning the Site or this Information Request, please contact David Newton at (617) 918-1243. If you have any legal questions, or if your attorney wishes to communicate with EPA on your behalf, please contact, Michelle Cutler-Jones, Enforcement Counsel, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Region 1 Office of Environmental Stewardship, 1 Congress Street, Mail Code: SES, Boston, MA 02114-2023, or at (617) 918-1774.

Due to the seriousness of the problem at the Site and the legal ramifications of your failure to respond properly, EPA strongly encourages you to give this matter your immediate attention and to respond to this Information Request within the time specified above.

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Sincerely,



Patricia L. Meaney, Director
Office of Site Remediation & Restoration

Enclosure

cc: Bruce Marshall, Chief, Search & Cost Recovery (via email only)
Michelle Cutler-Jones, EPA Office of Environmental Stewardship (via email only)
David J. Newton, EPA Remedial Project Manager (via email only)
Lou Maccarone, RIDEM Remedial Project Manager (via email only)

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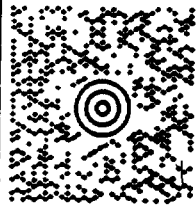
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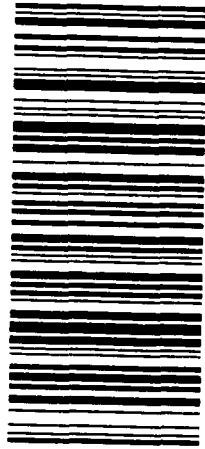
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